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At 2:00 P.M.  
Velva L. Price, District Clerk

CAUSE NO. D-1-GN-14-000355

TEXAS ASSOCIATION OF  
ACUPUNCTURE  
AND ORIENTAL MEDICINE,  
*Plaintiff,*

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF

v.

TRAVIS COUNTY, TEXAS

TEXAS BOARD OF CHIROPRACTIC  
EXAMINERS and PATRICIA GILBERT,  
in her official capacity as TBCE's  
Executive Director,  
*Defendants.*

201ST JUDICIAL DISTRICT

**ORDER GRANTING JOINT MOTION TO ABATE**


On this 1 day of August, 2017, came on to be heard the joint motion to abate of the parties to this cause. Having considered the motion, the agreement of all counsel to the relief requested in the motion, and the public policy favoring settlement, the Court grants the motion. It is, therefore

ORDERED, ADJUDGED, and DECREED that this cause is abated, while the parties pursue negotiated rulemaking under Texas Government Code section 2008.054(d). It is further,

ORDERED, ADJUDGED, and DECREED that the parties will update the Court on the status of the negotiated rulemaking efforts no later than December 15, 2017. It is further,

ORDERED, ADJUDGED, and DECREED that, if any party decides to file a motion to lift this abatement, it or they must notify the opposing party or parties of its/their intent to do so no less than sixty days before filing such a motion.

SIGNED this 1st day of August, 2017.

  
HON. ORLANDA NARANJO  
Judge Presiding, 419th Judicial District Court

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